

Program equipment (the basics)

Equipment used in the program is all custom-made and supplied free-of-charge to monitors. Equipment includes:

- One 3 x 3-foot student grade kick-net or a 500-micron Nitex square-meter kick-net for groups that take the advanced training; Advanced volunteer monitoring groups may be eligible to receive a surber-style kick-net.
- Bug box magnifier(s) or other hand-held field magnifiers;
- One-Fahrenheit or centigrade thermometer;
- Forceps
- Macroinvertebrate identification guides;
- Stream survey data sheets and manuals;
- Supporting literature, fact sheets and other information.
- Additional chemical monitoring equipment is provided in certain circumstances.
- For chemical samples the program recommends the WV Save Our Streams Field Kit available from LaMotte; additional kits and meters may also be approved but always check with the [Coordinator](#) prior to purchasing these equipment.